THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): The question is:

"That the Bill be passed."

The motion was adopted.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): I shall now put the motion moved by Shri Arunachalam regarding The Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices (Amendment) Bill, 1986.

The question is:

"That the Bill further to amend the Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Act, 1986, as passed by the Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration."

The motion was adopted.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): Now we shall take up clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill.

Clause 2 to 7 were added to the Bill.

Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Title were added to the Bill.

SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM: Sir, I beg to move:

"That the Bill be passed."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): I shall now put the motion moved by Shri Ramanand Yadav regarding the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Amendment Bill, 1986.

The question is:

"That the Bill further to amend the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act, 1937, as passed by the Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration."

The motion was adopted.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): We shall now take up clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill.

Clauses 2 to 7 were added to the Bill.

Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Title were added to the Bill.

SHRI RAMANAND YADAV: Sir, I beg to move:

"That the Bill be passed."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): Hon. Members, before I adjourn. . .

SHRI GHULAM RASOOL MATTO: . . . (**व्यवधान**) उन्होंने अभी कहा कि कास्मेटिक्स का इस्तेमाल किया गया है कि नहीं । फारसी में एक मिसाल है :

"हाजते मशातनियस्त, रोय दिलारामरा"

[حاجت مشا طہ نیشت روے دلارام را]†

A beautiful face does not need cosmetics.

कुमारी सरोज खापर्डे : अटल जी तो कभी कास्मेटिक्स का विरोध कर ही नहीं सकते हैं । पूछिए उनसे (**व्यवधान**)

VALEDICTORY REMARKS ON THE CONCLUSION OF THE SESSION

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): Hon'ble Members, before I adjourn the Winter Session of the House *sine die*, I would like to thank all Members for the kind cooperation extended by all sections of the House for the smooth and orderly conduct of the proceedings.

[†]Transliteration in Arabic Script.

[Shri Pawan Kumar Bansal]

The Winter Session has been lively and hectic one and the House discussed major important issues of great concern to our nation in a spirit of cooperation and understanding. The Session started with Members expressing their grave concern over the security of the President and Prime Minister and other high dignitaries.

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs would also like to say something.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): As is wont, the Members were naturally worked up over the unfortunate happenings in Punjab and showed their anguish, anger and anxiety in no uncertain terms. The security of the nation and policies and programmes of the neighbouring countries also occupied the minds of the Hon'ble Members. As usual, this Session was devoted to the Government legislative business in which 32 Bills were passed including the Constitution (Fifty-fifth Amendment) Bill and the State of Arunachal Pradesh Bill giving full State-hood to Arunachal Pradesh. The Members raised matter of urgent public importance through 166 Special Mentions and 9 Calling Attentions. We had opportunity to discuss the economic situation in the country through Government Motion and Appropriation Bills. The 27 sittings of the Session consisted of 175 hours in the transaction of the Business of the House. The deliberations of the House were, by and large, conducted in a peaceful atmosphere and the standard of debate was very high. As we disperse today, I take this opportunity of appealing on behalf of this august body of the country to all sections of the society to bring an end to the forces of disruption and disorder in the country and devote their energies to bring about peace, progress and development of this country to which we are all pledged. Free as we will be from our parliamentary work, I have no doubt that it will be our endeavour to spread this message with greater vigour.

I also offer best wishes to all of you and members of your families for a Happy Christmas and a very Bright and Prosperous New Year.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): Mr. Vice-Chairman, Sir, I take this opportunity to express our thanks to the Chairman of this House who conducted the deliberations of the House very success fully and very ungrudgingly. I also take this opportunity to thank the new Deputy Chairman who gave us very happy moments and gave us good lead in this House as Deputy Chairman. I also thank the Panel of Vice-Chairmen all of whom took so much pains to sit late, whenever it was found necessary, and conducted the business of the House in a very fitting manner. I also hank the Members of the Opposition who cooperated with the conduct of the House, rising to the occasion whenever they wanted to criticize the policies and programmes and also to cooperate with the Government whenever they found that cooperation was extremely necessary. We are passing through a period when the cooperation of all sections of the House is required, and the Opposition showed tremendous concern for the nation. I thank the Opposition Members for the contribution they made, especially, elders like Mr. Atal Bihari Vajpayee who sat through in the House till the end of the day to see the fairness. I also take this opportunity particularly to thank the Members of the ruling party who continuously cooperated in the successful conduct of the House and also encouraged the Ministers who were piloting the Bills. I am also happy that we were able to pilot a large number of Bills this time and also to highlight, as the honourable Vice-Chairman just now mentioned, many of the important issues facing the nation.

Before concluding, may I say a couple of words about the security personnel and the staff of the Rajya Sabha Secretariat who had to sit late when we were not able to go early?

I thank every one at this moment, especially the press who played a very sobe role in highlighting the enlightened debates that took place in this House.

I thank all the Members once again for keeping up the decorum and propriety of this House and for giving a higher elevation to the discussions and debates in this House.

Thank you very much, Mr. Vice-Chairman.

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE (Madhya Pradesh): Sir, I fully reciprocate the feelings and sentiments expressed by the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs. The Opposition is always ready to cooperate and our attitude has been constructive. But when we have to oppose, we have to oppose, and that should be taken in the right spirit.

SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT: We welcome your opposition, we welcome your support. ... (*Interruption*) ...

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI G. S. DHILLON): Sir a remark was made by you about Vajpayeeji, (being single) as to wherefrom he gets information because he does not have the sources. But may I say that he has his own sources ... (*Interruptions*) ...

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: May I clarify? I get information from friends like Miss Khaparde ...(*Interruptions*)...

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): My God...(*Interruptions*)...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): The House is adjourned *sine die* .

The House then adjourned *sine die* at forty-minutes past eight of the clock.